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Feb 19th Sat 0820 28.95"
80° 41% RH Hazy,
windy - unpleasant
0915 Collecting Bird Spms
No 30 Melithreptes virescens
Shrub Wardens 2 ♂♂ dk br
legs blackish grey Bill Black
+ Cockatoos and parrots
shrub-wardens - Savannah
1 Falcon - unknown -
probably immature Grey
Chunky body, peregrine
size, harsh note, dk
upperside under harsh
note wings not as pointed
as expected for Grey
Acyphrops poliothorax - 1 — Shrub
wardens
No 31 Lalage leucomela
♂ plumage 2 ♂♂ dark
brown, bill black
legs blackish grey
Saw - Woodlands

NO 32 Lalage suerii ♂ plumage Irs dark brown bill black legs blackish grey. ~~Forest~~ Low - Woodland

NO 33 Cinclorhamphus mathewsii Low Woodland Irs dk brown legs pale brown. plumage worn.

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1 & 10 28·89" 92° 32% RH
Out with gun again. Walked along creek - found most birds were apparently having siesta. But those that were moving were pairs & both sexes about common round. On creek bank came upon the lightly several little Diamond Doves crouched on the wet sand

Shows engaging the sight when the mother a Crested Pigeon on a high branch over creek bed about 4pm - called I just as he was becoming more alert

No 34 Oxyphaps lophotes

Reverse. Iris bright orange bill black, legs red pink - head tail feathers forming. Red skin round eye

Photo No 3. White gum showing scar of bark taken by aborigines for carrying something from Gittoes Creek

No 35 Halcyon pyrrhopygia

Shrub N. - Sur wood Iris dark brown legs greyish, bill black, base brown mouth whitish. Near feathers coming on chin Was regurgitating pellet

as well size - brown fur

Actamus cinereus several
Seen
Cuculus pallidus 1 seen
Heard many
Dromaeus [illegible] 1 pair seen
Heard
1710 Adult again.
Bird seen
NO 36 Tachyptera
rubricauda Saw several
♂ plumage Dromaeus
bill bright red legs
orange red

Thalassidroma [illegible] calling

NO 37 Micrioeca leucophaea
Saw. Woodlands Dromaeus
legs grey bill black
adult plumage

Returned to camp 1830
1845 28·85 " 86° 35% RH

Zo to 5 29·30 after working
notes on equipment
breeding variation —
other journal.

Feb 20th Sun

0800 28·95" 78° 41% RH
Breezy, south-easterly winds
1415. 28·89" 94° 31% RH
Have been having a quiet
day — Have continued working on
report of trip until interrupted
by visit from Station
Manager Tom Hagan.
Now resuming work on report.
Zaleo bevigera In agreement
with Condon's page 1 Emm 50 p 52-74
the birds seen have a pleasantly
belonging like Zonotrichia
are generally pale (whitish) below
than above. Some however
appear generally dark
16·40 Walk remainder of party
settling out for planes to Shuka

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Boulders & Vegetation change
Br Hawk Gr. /
No 38 Stilbia isobella Roll H W
Brns dk br, bill black/bs
nose legs, deep reddish
Grassland Brunchilly

2 present

1 more

C. assimilata
Spotted Harrier / - large
Indo Bungara 2.
C. crinalis - Comps
Anthela australis /
Micrafra javanica several

No 39 (Pelthoryas australis ?)
Imm ? Coll H Wings
Open ground - Shrubs 5-6
Brns dk br. Legs pale yellowish
buff bill black. Brunchilly
grassland (1 Brns)
No 40 (Pelthoryas australis ?)
Imm ? Coll H W.
Col. & breadth as No 39

C. varians
Bright streaks
Streaks wide
Streaks narrow
Streaks Lemon yellow
Streaks Golden Brown

NO 41 Glaucia isabella
Coll A McC Brunswick
Grassland. Colour as
NO 38 (2 Bands)

NO 42 Glaucia isabella
Coll A McC Brunswick
Grassland Colour as
NO 38

NO 43 Eurostopodus
guttatus. Coll A McC
– Shrub Sav. – Brunswick
grassland. Dark brown
bill black & legs grey at
back Pale inland form

Dendrocygna eytoni Coll 84
at base white tube on grassland
Cereopsis cygnoides 1 at
waterhole – grassland
Malacorhynchus membranaceus
2 at same waterhole grassland
Anas gibberifrons 2
at same place

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Possums - Little/Brown
bats - I could not
identify
Lobsters - moths 2-4 in
[illegible] - cockroaches
Earwigs - gastropods
2 cm - Spotlight
over [illegible]
[illegible] like one
collected
Earwigs are very
common. Eg also
one Brown Hawks
on the [illegible]
Crows / other [illegible]
Water We saw a
small party / moths
before the [illegible]
more collected & I believe
one was negative
underneath - may
have been added
and dotted.

Mites - migrans common

Kabalore to Usumbura

Now 22.30 Have just finished supper & am off to bed as we start early for work tomorrow morning.

Feb 21 Mon

0700 29" 73° 62% RH Overcast. On the creek this morning saw 2 Anas Gibberifrons swimming quietly in front. Remained while I washed them. Meant to record that last night on the plains we noticed a large Sp Bustard & Superciliosa ostriches displaying with head swelling & chest feathers protruding.

We found that each evening at the boma the ducks

the birds especially male, fly out from the small patches of scrub on stony ridges and cattle — the grasslands where they show display. But as females are necessarily near them and there is the question of the purpose of the display - are they simply displaying on territories or to attract ♀?

Photo NOT Dave + Peter working on procedure ~~Oct 10 first attempt~~ Packard Jan 1000 23.258 Hill Dam Ft. T. C.

H. histrionica / eating in open for waterlevel - standing drowned grass

Coll. several plant species in habitat & procedures for NMR - changed types of tubes

1. Dave Termond Creek 12.40

Photo No 5 Zamia Creek
main Street — part of
Lot dusty two Eagle mining town
Hot windy - fairly dry wind
Wire to Director :-
Box Specimen T.A.A freight
collect Tues 22nd. Mackay
(40c.)

17/10 2234

Uneventful breakfast time -
washing day - 4 punctures
collected on way home
No 44 Cycadus palludus
Zamia Attack Creek
Leaves - Fronds 2mm dk
brn. Trunk round eye
yellow, legs dk grey
bill black with tip brn
Crown
Lophostrata plumifera
2 Less in Porcupine
Gorge between here
Charters Towers.

Quiet.

12.

1 Cloud - light [illegible]
[illegible] on clouds
Rainbow [illegible]
[illegible] by trunk [illegible]
[illegible]

1 Heliotropium Indicum
[illegible] [illegible]
Reference [illegible]
20.20
20-5 29" 80° 57% [illegible]
Cum. Cirrus Land
[illegible]

FOB 22nd Tue
0 630 29.[illegible]" 70° 64% [illegible]
Fine clear

Plant Span 24 Coll Yellowing
[illegible] Porcupine [illegible]
Woodlands Yellow [illegible]
Hollybrook type 3 [illegible]

NO 25 Ditto - marine
creeping plant
2 Sp

Hearing us might & got up with Conch & gave him investigate the Conches, moles in their nest camp were there and encamped found dead large Barn Owls (Tyto alba) - the bellows in the which sums we were bent upon the Barn regular roosting habitues.
The calls heard may only be "family" calls. a variety of harsh squeaky screech notes - not really hoots - and for carrying - not sweet in the pleasing sense - rather guttural screeches as one might utter from a person 0820. and calling.
Photo No 647 Image on outside gun.
Plant Sp - No 26 35p - 7 June photo 647 same plant

14 spp

No 45 *Pardalotus rubricatus*

Female Sex Male

creamy grey Upp parts
grey-brown Head brown upper
- brown orbital ring. Bill
Calls 6 syllable call, 1st longest
last call ~~same~~ No song heard
Soft mellow warbled
[illegible] deep [illegible]
type [illegible]. Underground
(1 Band)

Sex ? Black markings longest
Bill N Legs white yellow
black — dark

No 46 *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

Sex Female Male dk
brown Upp. Rump
grey Both blue grey. 1½
Pale 3 5 8 Approach by
head forward No song

Wedelia bennettii grassland
C. associated grassland low
grassland - Eucalyptus woodland
- grass grassy high woodland
Eucalyptus dominated woodland
woodland closed woodland
woodland high - canopy open
woodland woodland

Plant Sp — NO27 3-4 Sp
Smaller pungent smelling
acacia - extensive
patch of acacia scrub
other low scrubby shrubs
etc

Photo NO8 The Lookout
- Thunbelli, Dunn
Large Nephila spiders
very common

Plant Sp. NO28 (2 Sp)
Large purple flowered
shrub with white flowers

Plant Sp NO29 Creamy pink
Shrub 5 feet in shrubland
Woodland

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Film NO 10 pulmi

Chamber

Podium

Owl Speaker

Outreach Ark

To Dean

Schedule for

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14 Feb 80

Dear Alan,

Enclosed is your 'Masked Owl' feather. I have to tell you that it is from a Tawny Frogmouth — a secondary wing feather. We've sent you one of ours for comparison. The secondary is 'V' rounded at the tip for a Masked Owl & the front edge is 'eroded' as happens in Frogmouths.

Will buy you a beer in commiseration when next in Melbourne.

Best,

Dick

Photo 1 Working on
gate, common round the
camp NO 7.
Hummingbird also seen
on Pentland Farm /
Eomyophila rufigularis
- dark rich purple throat
breast all iridescent at
intervals - metallic like a
humpback hawk moth.
17.30 Lo Ground work
about PHOTO NO 2.
Grounds in yellow
band - white wooded grounds
= mixed yellow flower -
made pic
Back to camp - no
opportunity collecting.

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Feb 23rd Wed

0730 29.1" 70° 70% RH
Fine clear
During the day the small bird flies were extremely busy through the station feeding but we were really short to get much yet. As soon as they go at night the migratory wave of the autumn starts & it becomes impossible to make really an examination of the birds migrating but with a knack the sensible procedure is not as ~~so~~ often made & reasonably impossible to examine more with the 09/15 Cat 1 collecting TO keep Post. The approach & Dendrocygna cylindrica wind [illegible]

low along the water [illegible]
a mouth on the bank
two adult coot — to
drink — Zebra finches.
Diamond Dove — common
[illegible] Cockatiels — Red
— but if [illegible] but our own
[illegible] — uncles but
unfortunately could not
[illegible]

Nov 7th Common Crossbill

[illegible] Nov 5th [illegible] d'Urban,
Dep. [illegible] blackish grey
bill thick grey black legs
[illegible] out — new crimson
head feathers just growing —
1st [illegible]

Nesting

Have seen little signs
of nesting but there are [illegible]
[illegible] cones, has been cold
& my concentrating on

collecting. The morning
while sitting on a
stump just below
watching birds I see
many nests containing
young of Zenaidura macroura
& Cyanocitta cristata
both — the nest being so
of the ones) then
also noted a female
Baltimore oriole
carrying material
for the nest. Later in the
day watched male
Baltimore oriole also
two behind house —
these were both of
nesting

NO 48 Pond vegetation & vicinity
the Woodlawn Cemetery
- large Sycamore Red Maple
New York Botanical Garden

No
#9 Pomato slowness & rotten tubers

Stem W with #9 2 hills
2 lb bkt. By a gopher
Bill Blacksmith No mould
— appearance Rotten
— tubers —
found out afternoon

12·15 Returned to Camp
12-30 29·05" 101° 31% RH
15·00 29" 100° 25% RH

Photos 3-2" The first Russet
the [illegible] mother potato check
look it with her a little
way the left is planted
— bunch of new 11 stems
broken many times.
20.10 Camp again
29" 80° 44% RH
Nothing could be planted
the — with —
Russet potatoes
coming home

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Feb 24 – Thurs Up Obun
0700 29.1" 74° 76%
Fine day
0810 dart collecting
NO50 Emberiza h. pleskei
2 ♂♂ seen, bill brownish
pale lower, legs greyish
2 ♂♂ ♀ Hunt woodland
edge. Ind plumage
- good condition
upperparts (2 Birds)
10.00 Back at camp up Spa
last Robert Swede
1315 29.1" 98° 33%
Dull, afternoon warmer
on 100 meter grid expedition
17 ♂♂ 1 ♀ collecting
NO51 Syrrhaptes paradoxus
2 ♂♂ ♀ Woodlands
Sav N woodland with tall grass edge
- mixed upperparts 2 birds
pair up 1 flew in

one per up a Lot. Dress
[illegible] leg. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. Plump-
plumage white [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible].
Note. No call Lens. Flight
direct - [illegible] - [illegible]
bent - [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] — Light a [illegible] (white)
from [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

No 52 Rhipidura [illegible]
See Woodland [illegible]
[illegible] leg, black
bill black No [illegible]

Plant from No 30 Ledge
— dressed [illegible]
— [illegible] [illegible]
2-3 [illegible]
18 00 Camp
29" 83° 31 % Rh

24

Completed alterations & typing
finishing altering etc 1840

Feb 25th Fri

0645 29.1° 77° 47%
Fine clear cool breeze
0730 dull cloudy
Discussed Annie with Steve,
Weight this morning. He
considers the following
features & constitute field
characters of Synoicus
australis the Brown Quail
by contrast with Coturnix
pectoralis

Synoicus australis

1 Habitat. does not well
occur in heavily timbered
or brush habitat

2 appears large

3 appears darker all over
in flight

4 Flies direct then volplanes
then flies again. (Claims
Coturnix flies direct
volplanes)

5 Occurs — corrupt + if one feel my can usually put up the whole corny

Note: (1) by experience yesterday showed Ignorance + Fear = Lousy Hours worked — work long years. Not like a Communist Individual.

(2) & (3) The Lord certainly appeared large. would say person longest to — Communist & they does appear pure dark. Suggest the brown arises from the brown underfoot. Looking the legendary light contrapunt of Communist. Upper not dark

(4) Did not recognise yesterday but plenty only a short distance before going down.

2/0

No 53 Collenbeck respondents

Lehr-N-Sehr Wallend

Two deep nicht (seed-brown) legs

blackish bill black

New land purchase

Call the C. Lemmermeier

land marsh wrecking wrecking

wrecking — and

Herds enclosing ended

(2 Bands)

Soon after Herds — the

collecting - [illegible] come

[illegible] Lemmermeier the an

unfortunate Band. Especially

female and strange Heron

not an entire. [illegible]

[illegible]?

Returned comp. 0-920

Plant Span No 31 Purchase

The plates are one

Lehr Palatine — Lehr —

N wooden der Woodland

3 Span

Plant Specimen No 32
Common grass — Short Wood
Dev. Woodland 2 Spms

Plant Spm No 33 Transect
Lots on bare area [illegible]
bank [illegible] creek. (Dev.
Woodland) 2 Spms
1401 29.05" 98° 32½
1700 Out creek [illegible]
"desert" Scrub - Bank woodland
Sh [illegible] and dead.
No 54 Mirabilis jamesii
rufescens? Coll H. Wright
Dries shallow hyp. petal base
bell 1 spm (1 Bank)
Grassland Woody phanerophyte
No 55 Nicotiana [illegible]
Coll H Wright - Transect
[illegible] Dries creamy hyp. yellowish
Bell upper [illegible] 2/3 dark
remainder [illegible] Phanerophyte grass

(2 bonds)

No 56 Cinclocharapha
cruralis Coll H. Wright
Females Dk brown
bill black Eye brown tail
Plumage worn Black hooded
head - Adult plumage

No 57 Artamus personatus
Coll H Wright -
Female / Juv / Juv bird
Dk brown Eye black
bill blue Juvenile plumage

No 58 Artamus personatus
Coll H Wright Habitat
as for 57 Dk
brown Eye black bill blue
black to Juv bird light spotted
Immature bird

Feb 26th Sat

0600 29.1" 72° 59% RH

And with Canyon with gun

No. 59 Ocyphaps lophotes

Iris orange brown, legs red

Skin pale eye red, bill black

2 Sav. Woodland

Yes morning I also heard distinctly two a pair 2 Crested Bellbirds calling

Orcoica gutturalis

Fantail / Pied Grasswren - Sav. Woodland all about but not quite the same as Southern birds

Photo 6 Mounted Bustard

1215 29.1" 78° 37%

Rose £100 as usual by about 1500

Then packed fully regulated until afternoon tea

Photo 7 Camp by the dam

Walk on Sandhills last

p

30

1745 29" 96° 29% RH
Chad with gun
Photo 8 Full burned
Trousers
Few Wrappers about
Deck (on Board)
No 61 Cryptos Lophius
Americanus
Head and eye pale red
Rest black like rest
Few Wrappers

Film No 11 Put in camera

Feb 27th Sun

0800 29.1" 80° 49% RH
During the night Kenny woke
us & heard a Dingo
(Canis dingo) howling
nearby along the creek
Two hrs howled close
by the camp a few nights
ago but this was far

them. The bowl [illegible] was deep and [illegible] than that of a dog.

Arden mound-builders [illegible] and removed this morning by H W.

1330 29" 100° 29% H H

[illegible] on [illegible] second [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

growing on bare stony land

Plant Sp — No 36
Silky grey with yellow flowers — 1 plant growing by a path beside the stony road

Plant Sp No 37 (Cwl)
growing in small (not stony) cracks depressions on stony road & no doubt — the grasslands

Plant Sp No 38 Yellowish pea flower (2 Sp) only 1 small clump seen on stony road

Plant Sp No 39 Small Woolly
Leaves — 2 Sp
Path — Open forest
over stony

Plant Sp— No 40

Sagina (Common type.
wh. fl. 1 Sp— Sparingly
dist! Open ground 5

Plant Sp— No 41

Large Hieracium —
Stony ground
Woodlands 4 Sp—

Plant Sp— No 42 4 Sp—

Spiky grass Herb
Excellent on stony
soil

Plant No 1 Herb

Stony ridge flora

The stony ridge flora
occurring here & there
on these bleak and pleasant
as never very extensive.
The ridges are often
only 100 yards by 50.
sometimes ½ mile or
more but sometimes to

34 Note: the stony ridges are dissimilar + diff from
the surrounding
grass lands they are
small, stony, mainly
bare with a few
scattered shrubs
some grass, plentiful
enough to support
a small patch of
lambs a few
probably occur on the
bare stony ridges but
do not occur — the
grasslands [illegible] like
may be the case much
could the specimen
have first collected
Note: The specimen
noted as Pleurosis here
on the stony ridge
where only the shrubs
occurred. Probably
occurs here [illegible] open
[illegible] by clumps
or occasionally

Plant specimen No 43 Park-like
plantation bypass 10-15" -
common grassland forage
before Stonybridge 3 Sept

Pl No 02 Another stony
moss ridge down a
little beyond corner

Sp No 61 Northern
melanocyte [illegible]
2 Cm [illegible] on stony
bridge [illegible] adult ♂
[illegible] Trail
[illegible] Northern Mts
~~Hath~~ brown hind [illegible]
[illegible] dk brown
Plantage grass corridor
(2 Bands)

The wing really black brown, some pale

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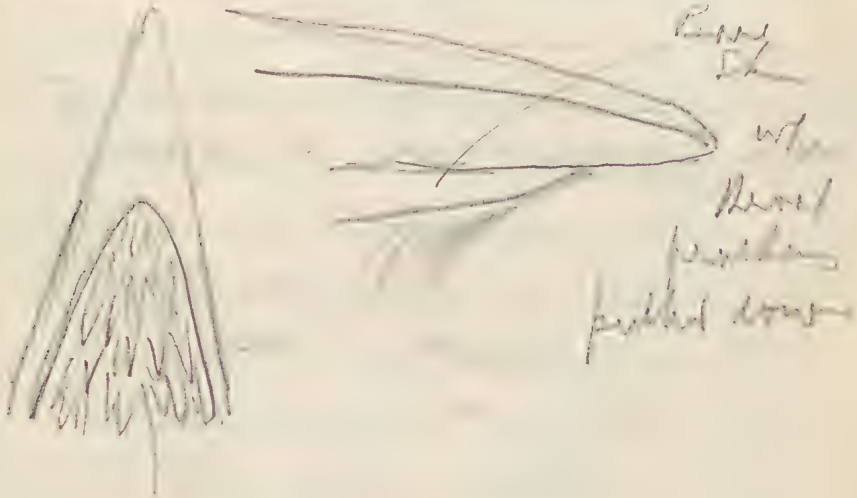
20-20 Return to camp
2100 29" 80° 55% RH

Feb 28th Mon
0645 29.1" 70° 64%
No 62 Corvus ccalae
Coll P. Taylor attack
Ash Rainmie Iris dk brn
Bill black legs black
Note brown of neck feathers
Throat - White. Throat
feathers W tipped. Under
tail coverts



Seiscra inquieta Heard for
second time at creek firing
single knock note a
Tu-wee Tu-wee notes -
but not seen though I
went hurriedly to look for
it

No 63 Cinclorhamphus cruralis
Erroneously called H Wright
Iris dk brn legs brn bill black
Plumage red. blackish brn
red & chest - plumage
very worn - no moult

No 64 Mirafra javanica rufescens
~~Iris dk brn~~ Erroneously
Called H Wright
Iris dk brn, legs light brn bill
brown ~~Plumage~~ Plumage
red dull much worn.
(1 Rond)

~~AF~~

No 65 Mirafra javanica rufescens
Grassbirds - coll H. Wright
2 ♂ dk br, leg light br bill dk brown
Plumage adult much worn
(1 Band)

No 66 Seisura inquieta
coll D Howe Rerwine
Tembe
2 ♂ dk br, head black
legs black

12-45 29.05" 101° 29% RH

Work all day on account of downpour

March Tues

0540

0540. Depart for Blackwell
Swamp with Wilderness Township
Photo No 3 Tree Savannah.

Here came upon "Blue-bird"
and here the bird which
forms Shrub Savannah
Prototype grasses &c. very
bush small white Agave
planted

Photo 405 Blue bird
Shrub savannah

On base / Recommended
map of Louisiana

On Blue bird flora

K. Eragrostis - hispidula
C. fasciculata cont
C. brevis cont
C. annulata
& ? arenaria

Before reaching plain collected

1 Common damp woodland ...
... very many ... over
... Bill ... bill ...
... legs ... remained
... of ... dark

Plant Spec No 44 "Pine Beech"
Chemistry Spec

Plant Spec No 45 ... wood
... flowers ... walked
... - very plentiful
... bird ... very
... staff

No 67 Marsh ...
... reference.
Call H Wright
... bill ... bill ...
... Yellow ... legs pale ... bill ...
... legs ... &
... warm. Pale ...

No 68 Haemophysa leachmanni
Coll H Wright ♂ pl.
Specimens 2 — ends to dark
brown. Legs blackish proximal
joints — rest dark tipped
and plumose hairs on tibiae.

No 69 as 68 ♀ pl.

~~(2 bonds)~~

No 70 as 68 ♂ pl

(2 bonds)

No 71 as 68 ♀ pl
(2 bonds)

No 72 Selenocichus
Coll H Wright Specimens
two but Both blackish, legs
blood and plumose
hairs pl. but no thoracic
or Tarsal No marked colour
some blood

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No 73 Dendroeygna
[illegible] H Wright
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No 74 [illegible]
[illegible] H. Wright [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Hydrographic observations
underway at one crossing
and. Pole cast and [illegible]
wind.
Returned camp 11.20
Mean barometer not working
during journey of Arctic
record. Instrument —
Arctic Tent (Tamarind?) at
Base Workshop
12.00 29.1" 98° 30% RH
Windy Snowing
passage during journey and
cook during journey respectively
~~Hut 6~~
16.30 Chat with others &
Study navigation
Photo 6. Red Spirit Lodge
— Vcgr. Scenes. Dog Portrait
Some anti-thesis
N. pol. Explos. No sunrise

17.30 Home Stopped here for
while [illegible] the area

44

Photos 7 & 8 Same area
second

Formula:

A 10-15 Z B 4-7 Y 2-4 B y C 3"-24" X

A = [illegible] Whole bunches -
necessarily [illegible]
more often a whole bunch for
growing with Mother in about
Mother Stem tree

B 4-7 = Eq — NO 46 - [illegible]
[illegible]
Turpentine [illegible]
Acacia ?? [illegible]

B 2-4 = Acacia with long
like Blue [illegible] = Eq — NO 47 Legume ?
[illegible] = Eq — NO 48

C = Eucalyptus V [illegible]
[illegible]
No [illegible]
Eq [illegible]

The Vegetation — mostly (arid) Scrub

No. 49 + No. 50 both also — B + T.

Heard — the Dracaena + Taemotypsis

Mar 2nd Wed.

0645 29.1" 74° 39%

Fine clear.

Am. Work on ecological Report for publication

1330 29.1" 78° 23%

Plant Syn — 51 Cave A Torpey

Red Sand Ridge Scrub — 6 about 6-8 feet av. 4-5/ft. Flower

Evening.

1630 Quail Kestrel Harrier sp.

The Hammers' Nest pioneers
Lobe Hardy Nelson
mongrels — a mixed
breed working Size
2'6" dogs exhibited 2 H
ones — Shetland
cow-dung — bobtail
in upright fork half
dead tree 20 ins 12 feet
up. Zinc eyes. C/2
collected. Hardy
collected the bees —
believed to be from the nest
— [illegible] the nesting the
No 72 Mixed mongrels
Coll H W. Sheepdogs
Black black and yellow
tan yellow and brown

No 76 Corgi-dorkie outside
Coll H W night
Dies cranny [illegible]
(Shorncliffe) Shepherds
(Bob tailed)

Retrieved 2nd / Banded
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
— Head. Chest,
posture, wing, [illegible]
light + dark (check)
OK
Pelvis, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
Dendroica [illegible]
[illegible] — Rel
[illegible]

Mar 3 Tue
0615 29 1" 71° 42%
Clear

No 77. Dendroica
[illegible] Hd beg band
[illegible] with [illegible]
[illegible] Tried [illegible]
[illegible]. Wings beg [illegible]
[illegible]

1 Band

48

1000 29.15" 92° 33% RH
Fresh winds - Partly
cloudy
Pilot No 12
Pilot Aneroid Reading
Hypsometer Reading
Top of Attack Creek
Bottom of Tennant
Creek

1430 Depart Camp No 7
Attack Creek
Called in to Creek
Post where we found
Campers on Attack Creek
for final wash a
Shave
Make Camp permissible
Commence here

1630 Departed Finally
departed Attack Creek for
Tennant Creek

Photos 2 & 3 Tennant Creek -

Bird species attracted -
remnant bush
Zosterops lateralis
Eclopsittacus undulatus
Melopsittacus undulatus
Anthus novaeseelandiae
Artamus cinereus
Milvus migrans
Taeniopygia castanotis
Corvus
1800 ave Terminal Arch
Comp NOS - Fav mall. South
Terminal Arch

Mon & Fri
0600. Depart
1200 arrive
med Explorer (24093)
Depart 0600 Comp NOS
walk Bore for above
Spring.
0630 Malga begins
" Malkii (Brachia) Simmonds Wetlands
Pelican Lands (Murray-Darling mallee Shrubland)
Red Soil
Malunga 0630 24113

50

Transkia grasslands

Bunch fp. Tenuior Cowk
- Abietifp.
Hypnotheca mirabilis 24-b

Herbivorous cinereus

Polish Cowk di woodlands
Africa novae-hollandiae Cowk
Nidus magnus
Eulogium Ipyrrhi
K. Rosei - Cowk

Phyllo 3-4 - 5 Phyllo
Fontinalis - Sounds
Bombus - huge, red
0725 - 2415b. Dove
produces seed mountain
oblanceus = Tenuior
Cowk produces. Seed
pea - pulse for Cowk
- hemisphere
Phyllo - Phyllo

Geospiza conirostris.
Cyclopsitta diophthalma
Rhodopsis pacifica
Falco cenchroides
~~Z. flaviceps~~
H. ondaxi
H. personata
~~Cyclopsitta diophthalma~~
Dasyptilus Pecoisi
Eudromias plebeius
Erismatura
Pomarea mendozae Rossel
P. 1 rubra
B. Zonaria (Dam)
Ephthianura tricolor Gould
Coracina novae-hollandiae
Podiceps (— Jard)
Fulmarus minor pero atlántica ch
Eremophila peltata (Bent)

52.

07-17 Landscape
24/6 Desert Pizzas (Dave)
Pond 7 " "
& Dave Howe +
Landowner
24/8 Blackbirds Tales (Dave)
- Bomarth Survey work
- work pinkish tinge
2 Jan 11 Thompson Tree (Pond)
- drops frosted tree
valued by Carmen
Dave Long
0910 Barrow Creek Hotel
Cuppa Black Coffee thanks
20c
0940 Depart Barrow Creek
Low scrub landscape
north of Barrow Creek
flat Low hills rounded mesas
Scrubby eucalypts
Colours - browns &
green tinge

Vegetables very much
like home. Bed bugs
and stinky Evil still
- much evidence dead -
from bugs around!
Now when what appears to
be [illegible]
[illegible] bugs
- upper bunk!
Hundreds [illegible]
2425 Sick Paperback -
[illegible] - Nellie
[illegible] (NO [illegible])
New [illegible] - more like
Dog Boy book 2425).
135 24322 - Nudge
book - also [illegible]
included with reading out
[illegible] will [illegible]
continue.
airborne 11:40
13:15 Depart after
[illegible], shower & more
lunch.

14-15 - Open plain
- Board Board plain
Mid-month Range
middle low & Head
Left wind
Nile 1500 meaning
Area Sponge Nord
Sandage and the time
Khart E Abreuvoir
Nile more Lowest
Aer Abu Ips - 15-10
Cup Tea de Hanes
[redacted] & HNH / T N N to
N E B on flight method.
To ring Mrs. tonight
How and Chippendale
men weights to off
2 cut plot of
well and Lines

Sat March 5th

— Stopping [illegible] and the
arrival of
her Uncle and E. Emily
Esp. at Telegraph Station
(Barrigadoo) and to
the Springs of Alice Springs
at old Telegraph Station
saw the cool thick walled
old building with courtyard
(with former heavy gates)
and wall holes through
which in earlier days
guns could be fired
against aboriginal
attacks.
At the Springs listened
to cicadas making very
high-pitched penetrating
drumming — Lizards
came [illegible] plentiful
Here the Black Prince
of the Macdonnells [illegible] prominently

opposite in sound
[illegible] atmosphere to
the arunta tribe
[illegible] one
[illegible] one could almost
hear [illegible] in the
[illegible] hum of
a dirge-like
[illegible] ceremonial
chant.

The [illegible] a
[illegible] at large in a
[illegible] was gradually [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a
[illegible] markedly
[illegible] orange
"W" on dorsal
surface [illegible]
- [illegible]:

(Nat. Mus. Check)

A

Abingdon Reach (cont) 1–

Abingdon · Fuel-Barge 3

Artemus circercus 4, 14, 19, 79
50

Anthus australis 6

Anas gibberifrons 6 7

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J.

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49. 51

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✓

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W.

Wadsworth

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Returns for Engagement & Marches

F & W. Equip - 6 days rations

Sketches
Pocket
Mackerel
Sleeping Bag &c

Cartridges
Gun
Pets. Flints
1 Hurb Fielders
Cotton Wool
Box Bandages
Med Instr.
Table Returns
Sleeping Roll
Morpha Pills

Permanent
Insects
Spirit Specimens